

# 2023-2024 Ready for Learning Plan

## Gravette School District

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# Gravette School District Ready for Learning Plan

## HIGHLIGHTS

1. **Stay home when sick** ★
2. Physical distancing when possible
3. Frequent handwashing
4. Use good respiratory etiquette
5. Extra attention to cleaning and disinfection
6. Increased ventilation
7. Water bottle filling stations available at each school
8. Mask wearing is optional - we will encourage, support and show kindness to the choices each family makes in regards to mask wearing

# Educational Options for 2023-2024



## **Face to Face (On-Site)**

Pre-K through 12th grade

Regular school hours

5 days a week

Follow latest safety guidelines

Support for quarantined students in learning during their absence

# S T U D E N T S



- **Parents should screen their students at home each morning prior to sending students to school. Screening procedure is described on the next slide.**
- Any student showing signs/symptoms of COVID should remain home.
- Students are encouraged to
  - Bring a water bottle to school each day
  - Wash their hands frequently and/or use hand sanitizer as available
- **Your child's school nurse should be contacted if**
  - Someone in the household has tested positive for COVID

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**Parents: Please complete this short check each morning before your child leaves for school. If your child exhibits any symptoms, help protect all of our students and staff members and keep your child home from school.**

Symptoms: If your child has any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading illness to others.

Please check your child for these symptoms:

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
- Sore throat
- New cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/ asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

# S Y M P T O M S

of COVID



- Cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing
- Fever or chills
- Muscle or body aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell

Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness and appear 2-14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID

## **Emergency Warning Signs**

**Seek medical care immediately, if someone has:**

- Trouble breathing
- New confusion
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin tone

# C L A S S R O O M S



- Physical distancing when possible, according to updated guidance
- Ongoing cleaning and disinfecting will be conducted by the custodial staff
- Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle for use each day. Water bottles can be filled in the school's water bottle filling station.
- Handwashing and/or hand sanitizer is provided for each classroom
- Individual desk screening will be provided for elementary students, if requested.
- The CDC recommends the person who tests positive for COVID is required to isolate at home for 5 days following a positive test. A person who is immunosuppressed or was hospitalized may need a longer isolation period.



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- While on school grounds, attending events, or utilizing district transportation, **the use of masks shall be optional.**
- Individuals exposed to a confirmed case of COVID will not need to be quarantined.
- We strongly encourage students and staff to stay home when sick.
- We will encourage, support and show kindness to the choices each family makes in regards to mask wearing. Actions inconsistent with this will not be tolerated.
- When attending events at visiting schools that have a required mask mandate, Gravette Lion students and families will graciously follow their policy.

# V A C C I N A T I O N S



- According to the CDC, COVID vaccines are the most effective strategy to protect people from getting sick and to reduce the risk of people spreading COVID.
- Vaccination for eligible students and adults is encouraged, but not required to attend Gravette Schools.
- Students or staff do not need to quarantine if deemed close contacts, unless they have/develop symptoms.
- We will encourage, support and show kindness to the choices each family makes in regards to vaccines. Action inconsistent with this will not be tolerated.

# V I S I T O R S

(including  
volunteers)



- Visitors must adhere to the same expectations as students and staff.
- **Visitors should screen themselves at home prior to coming to school.**
- Any visitor showing signs/symptoms of COVID should remain home.
- Visitors must check-in at the main entrance to each school building upon arrival.
- Parents/guardians are allowed to have lunch with their student(s). Specialized seating will be provided away from other students to maintain physical distancing, when possible.
- Virtual meetings with parents/guardians may be scheduled in lieu of face to face conferences.

# Community/School Feedback

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